

**Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including March 20, 2006, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006. As noted above, the process fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is enclosed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

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